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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HATTORI, Kazuhiro**

Group Art Unit: **1765**

Serial No.: **09/816,784**

Examiner: **Lan Vinh**

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**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5542**

For: **DRY ETCHING METHOD, MICROFABRICATION PROCESS AND  
DRY ETCHING MASK**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 14, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.